

Dear Sir Gunston Hall March 27th 1786.

When I sent Mr. Fridout an Invoice
of the Goods I wanted from France, I desired
him (among other things) an Assortment of
China, very particularly described, from
Le Orient. Instead of which he has sent me
a box of China, bought in Bourdeaux, very
different from ^{the} kinds ordered, no way suited
my purpose, & charged, in my opinion, at
exorbitant prices. I should have sent it back
to the Captain, in order to be returned to Mr.
Fridout, in Bourdeaux; but for the following
Paragraph in his Letter — "The China I got here
as they wrote there was none at L'Orient; which I
can scarce believe — it is not such indeed as you
ordered; which I could not get, & there are no direct
travels here; the one I send is above your price, & the
funeranes are out, I think, such as will please you
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